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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Howard Stoertz
NIO for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT : Comments on your Draft Memorandum to The President on the PFIAB Report

1. Both the substance and tone of your draft memorandum to PFIAB seem about right to me and I have only a few cosmetic suggestions for you. These are forwarded in the attachment which is a retyped version of your memorandum with lines drawn in the margin where I have modified your wording.

2. In addition to the relatively few wording changes--minor in nature--I have included one additional sentence in paragraph 2 and suggest deletion of the last sentence in paragraph 7. I suggest the deletion because it seems to me that the statement was already made two sentences earlier in that paragraph. Also, it stresses narrowing uncertainties on technical issues, whereas the key point in the PFIAB memorandum concerned the fact that the user of intelligence should be made aware of the sensitivity of our conclusions to uncertainties.

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EDWARD W. PROCTOR
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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